(e) the details of amount spent by the Government on TB central programme during the last three years and the results achieved; and

(f) the number of TB patients in the country during the last three years till date and the total number of them who died during the period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The development credit agreement is yet to be signed between the World Bank and Government of India.

(e) The amount spent by Central Government on the National Tuberculosis Control Programme during the last three years is as under :

Year	Expenditure (Rs. in crores)
1993-94	32.15
1994-95	41.19
1995-96	41.80

As a result of this programme, the number of new TB cases detected under the National Tuberculosis Control Programme during the last three years is as under :

Year	New TB cases detected
1993-94	13.58 lakhs
1994-95	12.49 lakhs
1995-96	13.89 lakhs
1996-97	5.77 lakhs (Prov.) (upto Dec. 96)

(f) It is estimated that there are 140 lakh TB cases in the country and 22 lakh new cases are added every year. It is also estimated that about 500,000 deaths of persons suffering from TB occur every-year.

[Translation]

ICDS

216. SHRI VISHVESHWAR BHAGAT : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of share contributed by Union and State Governments in the Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS);

(b) by which agency the expenditure being incurred on nutritional food;

(c) whether the Union Government shares some part of this expenditure being incurred on nutritional food;

(d) if not, whether the Union Government propose to share some of the expenditure being incurred on nutritional food under the above scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) The Union Government provides grant-in-aid to States for meeting full operational cost of an Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Project except the costs on account of supplementary nutrition, which is the responsibility of the States.

(b) The expenditure on nutritional food under the ICDS scheme is incurred by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) No such decision has been taken by the Union Government till now.

(e) Question does not arise.

[English]

Formation of New Regiment

217. SHRI SANAT MEHTA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the policy of the Government for the creation of any new regiment;

(b) whether there is any proposal for formation of Karnataka regiment; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the possible repercussion on other States ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MULAYAM SINGH YADAV) : (a) to (c) Government has received a proposal for formation of Karnataka Regiment. The matter is under consideration.

[Translation]

Expenditure on M.B.B.S. and M.D. Students

218. SHRI PAWAN DIWAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the total expenditure incurred by the Government on an M.B.B.S. and an M.D. student in Government colleges;

(b) the part of this expenditure recovered from the students;

(c) the number of doctors out of them, who have gone abroad during the last three years;

(d) whether the Government propose to lay down condition for the doctors, the graduate from the Government Medical colleges to work in rural and backward areas for a certain period; and